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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS, THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1975

1. FOLLOWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE BUREAUS. PM, EB, IO AND NEA DID NOT SUBMIT REPORTS.

H - KEMPTON B. JENKINS

1. PANAMA. WE HAVE BEEN HOLDING INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS WITH KEY SENATE STAFFERS AS TO HOW BEST TO PROCEED IN THE SENATE AFTER THE DEBACLE IN THE HOUSE WITH THE SNYDER AMENDMENT. OUR LOBBYING EFFORTS WILL BE DIRECTED AT THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, AND WE WILL BE BUILDING A NUCLEUS AMONG OUR SUPPORTERS ON THAT COMMITTEE (MANSFIELD, CHILES, MCGEE, AND HATFIELD) DIRECTED AT EITHER DELETING OR DILUTING THE SNYDER PROVISION. WHILE RON NESSEN'S BACKGROUND STATEMENT TODAY THAT THERE WILL BE NO TREATY UNTIL AFTER 1976 PUTS THE TREATY ISSUE ON THE BACK BURNER, IT DOES NOT REMOVE THE CONSTITUTIONAL DAMAGE OF THE SNYDER AMENDMENT'S INTRUSION INTO EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY.

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2. ROMANIAN TRADE AGREEMENT. WAYS AND MEANS WILL MARK UP THE ROMANIAN TRADE AGREEMENT ON JULY 9. SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN GREEN WAS WELL IMPRESSED BY THE LAST RUNDOWN ON ROMANIAN EMIGRATION PERFORMANCE. WAYS AND MEANS ACTION WILL FOLLOW ON THE HEELS OF THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE HEARING JULY 8.

3. STATE AUTHORIZATION BILL. I MET WITH SENATOR PEARSON'S STAFF TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEMS HE HAS CREATED IN STRENGTHENING HIS AMENDMENT TO REQUIRE THAT ALL FSO'S SERVE A TOUR IN STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS. PEARSON WILL NOW RETURN TO OUR PREFERRED LANGUAGE, I.E., "A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER" RATHER THAN ALL FSO'S. PEARSON'S PRICE IS TO SEPARATE THE AUTHORIZATION FOR ASSIGNING FSO'S TO CONGRESS FROM HIS GRASS ROOTS PROGRAM. HE WILL SUPPORT BOTH BUT WANTS THEM HANDLED ON TWO DISTINCT SECTIONS - WE ARE WORKING THESE OUT NOW. WE ALSO WORKED OUT A SET OF CALLS FOR LARRY EAGLEBURGER TO TRY AND RESTORE THE \$18 MILLION CUT IN THE AUTHORIZATION BILL.

4. TURKISH MILITARY ASSISTANCE. GOLDBERG AND MUCH OF H STAFF PREPARED STRATEGY FOR NEXT WEEK, SET UP BRIEFINGS WITH INTEREST GROUPS AND HELPED ARRANGE YOUR COCKTAIL RECEPTIONS FOR TUESDAY. WE HAVE SUCCEEDED IN REACHING OFFICES OF ABOUT 100 OF THE 122 INVITEES. THE OTHERS ARE BEING CONTACTED IN THEIR DISTRICTS.

ARA - ROGERS

CHILE -- I LUNCHEDED WITH TRUCCO TODAY. I TOLD HIM THAT WE WERE MAKING EVERY EFFORT QUICKLY TO RESOLVE THE NATTERED QUESTION OF ARMS SALES, AND THAT WE HAD HIS PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT TO POPPER ABOUT THE NEED FOR SPEED VERY MUCH IN MIND. HE WANTED TO IMPRESS ON ME THAT HE HAD HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE ABORTIVE INVITATION TO HELMS AND THURMOND TO COME TO CHILE. THE CHILEAN AUTHORITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR IT HAD THOUGHT THAT THE COUNCIL OF AMERICAN AFFAIRS, WHICH THOUGHT UP THE IDEA, WAS THE COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAS. WE TALKED ABOUT SAN JOSE. HE EXPLAINED THAT CHILE WOULD TRY TO PERSUADE
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THE OTHER COUNTRIES TO CONSULT THE INTER-AMERICAN DEFENSE BOARD BEFORE LIFTING SANCTIONS AGAINST CUBA.

ECUADOR -- ABMASSADOR CARDENAS CALLED. HE IS JUST BACK FROM QUITO. HE SAID HIS PRESIDENT TOOK OUR DECISION TO POSTPONE THE LST TRANSFER HARD, BUT THAT HE WAS PLEASED THAT OUR PRESIDENT HAD SIGNED THE WAIVER, THUS OPENING MILITARY ASSISTANCE AT LEAST TO THE ARMY AND

AIR FORCE.

LAMDA -- LAMDA '75, A DOD WAR GAME, THE SCENARIO OF WHICH IS BUILT ON A BREAKDOWN OF THE PANAMA CANAL NEGOTIATIONS, AND INCLUDING SEVEN OF OUR LATIN AMERICAN AMBASSADORS AMONG THE PLAYERS, HAS BEEN POSTPONED FOR THREE MONTHS. WE FELT THAT THE POSSIBILITY OF A LEAK AND CONSEQUENT UNFORTUNATE IMPACT AT THIS SENSITIVE POINT IN THE CANAL NEGOTIATIONS WAS TOO GREAT. DOD RELUCTANTLY CONCURRED.

PANAMA -- WE ARE TRYING TO SETTLE THE DUST KICKED UP BY A BACKGROUNDER ON PANAMA GIVEN BY RON NESSEN TODAY IN WHICH HE STATED THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE STRETCHED OUT UNTIL AFTER OUR ELECTIONS. TORRIJOS HAS LEARNED OF THE STORY AND SAYS THAT HE CANNOT GUARANTEE AGAINST "UNFORTUNATE CIRCUMSTANCES" ENSUING. PANAMA'S AMBASSADOR, GONZALEZ-REVILLA, REPORTS THAT TORRIJOS REGARDS STORY AS DELIBERATE PROVOCATION.

AF - NATHANIEL DAVIS

ZAIRE: I MET WITH SHELDON VANCE AND SEVERAL COLLEAGUES IN AF TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO ZAIRE.

NIGERIAN RECEPTION: THIS EVENING I SHALL ATTEND A RECEPTION GIVEN BY AMBASSADOR GARBA OF NIGERIA.

L - MONROE LEIGH

LEIGH ADVISED HARTMAN THAT FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT UNFORTUNATELY COULD NOT BE CONSTRUED TO PERMIT WAIVER OF SECRET

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LICENSE REQUIREMENT WITH RESPECT TO WING MODIFICATION OF TURKISH C-130'S.

LEIGH SENT LETTER TO ATTORNEY GENERAL AND NOTE TO BRAZILIAN EMBASSY DENYING SUGGESTION OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY EXCEPT AS TO CLAIMS FOR PUNITIVE DAMAGES.

FELDMAN PARTICIPATED IN THE ACTING SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH ALCOA EXECUTIVES ON THE JAMAICA BAUXITE PROBLEM. WE TOLD ALCOA THAT WE WOULD CONTINUE TO ADVISE MANLEY OF THE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO JAMAICA'S TREATY OBLIGATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE DECISIONS OF THE ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL ESTABLISHED BY ICSID.

FELDMAN MET WITH AMBASSADOR AKINS AND DOD OFFICIALS ON

NORTHROP'S PROBLEMS IN SAUDI ARABIA. WE AGREED ON ADVICE TO BE GIVEN NORTHROP AND THAT AMBASSADOR AKINS SHOULD RETURN TO SAUDI ARABIA NEXT WEEK TO DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH SULTAN.

SCHWEBEL MET WITH THE COUNSELOR OF THE JAPANESE EMBASSY, WHO REQUESTED SUPPORT FOR THE JAPANESE NOMINEE FOR ELECTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE.

SCHWEBEL REDRAFTED A LETTER FOR MR. MCCLOSKEY'S SIGNATURE TO CONGRESSMAN MORGAN, SETTING OUT THE DEPARTMENT'S MULTIPLE PRACTICAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL OBJECTIONS TO LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD REQUIRE THAT EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS CONTAINING "NATIONAL COMMITMENTS" NOT COME INTO FORCE UNTIL THEY LIE BEFORE CONGRESS FOR 60 DAYS.

EUR - HARTMAN

ROMANIAN EMIGRATION. ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR BOGDAN CAME IN TO GIVE JACK ARMITAGE LATE FIGURES REGARDING ROMANIAN ACTION ON EMIGRATION APPLICATIONS OF JEWS AND PERSONS COMING TO THE UNITED STATES AND ACTUAL DEPARTURES FOR ISRAEL AND THE US. NOTING THAT THIS INFORMATION SHOULD SATISFY CONGRESSMEN AND ALLUDING TO THE POSSIBILITY OF A PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO BUCHAREST, HE URGED THAT WE SEEK FINAL CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF THE TRADE AGREEMENT IN SECRET

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JULY. ARMITAGE SAID WE WOULD DO ALL THAT WAS FEASIBLE. THE LATEST INFORMATION WILL BE HELPFUL IN MY TESTIMONY JULY 8 BEFORE THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT BOTH SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEES WILL REPORT THE BILL OUT FAVORABLY IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS. WE CAN NOT BE FULLY CONFIDENT, HOWEVER, THAT CONGRESS WILL GIVE ITS FINAL APPROVAL UNTIL IT HAS HAD LONGER TO LOOK AT THE ACTUAL DEPARTURES OF EMIGRANTS.

GREEK CONCERN ABOUT US SHIP. GREEK AMBASSADOR ALEXANDRAKIS CAME IN TO SEE BRUCE LAINGEN TO EXPRESS CONCERN OVER REPORTS THAT A US-OWNED SEISMIC SHIP HAD VIOLATED GREEK TERRITORIAL WATERS JULY 1 WHILE OPERATING ON BEHALF OF THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT. LAINGEN RESPONDED BY SAYING THAT THE DEPARTMENT WAS IN TOUCH WITH THE US COMPANIES INVOLVED TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT THE INCIDENT AND THAT WE WOULD COMMUNICATE WITH THE GREEK GOVERNMENT AS SOON AS WE HAD OBTAINED THIS INFORMATION.

EA - MR. HABIB

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YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR. THE YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR CAME IN TO

SEE ME, AND WHILE HE WANTED TO DISCUSS EAST ASIAN IN
GENERAL, HE CLEARLY ALSO WISHED TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING
POINTS:

-- DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA KIM IL-SUNG MADE
CLEAR TO TITO THAT NORTH KOREA WOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO UNIFY
THE PENINSULA BY FORCE.

-- YUGOSLAVIA WILL SUPPORT NORTH KOREAN MEMBERSHIP IN THE
NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE. THE YUGOSLAVS HAVE SHOWN NO
INTEREST IN TREATING THE NORTH AND SOUTH EQUALLY.

-- THE CAMBODIAN FOREIGN MINISTER VISITED BELGRADE
RECENTLY AND INFORMED THE YUGOSLAVS THAT SIHANOUK WOULD
BE RETURNING TO CAMBODIA IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND THAT THE
PRINCE WOULD REMAIN THERE FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME.

BURMESE AMBASSADOR. BURMESE AMBASSADOR U LWIN CAME TO
PAY A FAREWELL CALL. NOTHING OF NOTE CAME OUT OF THE
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MEETING. OUR RELATIONS WITH BURMA REMAIN PLACID, ABOUT
WHERE WE WANT THEM TO BE.

INDONESIA. BILL GLEYSTEN ATTENDED A MEETING WITH DEFENSE
AND NSC REPRESENTATIVES DURING WHICH THEY REACHED TENTA-
TIVE AGREEMENT ON A MILITARY AID PACKAGE WHICH CAN BE
PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT SUHARTO DURING HIS VISIT ON
SATURDAY. TO INCLUDE SOME C-130 AIRCRAFT AND HELICOPTERS,
HOWEVER, IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR THE PRESIDENT TO DIRECT
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE TO MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS.
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